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Clothing Depot at Burgstaedt.

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1. On 26 May 1951, truck brought old uniforms and overcoats from the Soviet clothing depot to the Burgstaedt railroad station. The articles of clothing were subsequently loaded on a railroad car.
2. In the afternoon of 18 June, truck was seen travelling from the clothing depot toward Limbach (N 51/K 56), carrying parts of uniforms. (1)

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Medical Depot at Markersdorf.

3. The following medical articles were loaded at the Markersdorf railroad station between 18 May and 11 June, for shipment to Main Depot II Berlin-Bernau via Chemnitz-Hilbersdorf:

18 May. 10 200 x 150 x 90 cm boxes, operating tables; 40 40 x 50 x 50 cm boxes, medicine; 20 50 x 60 x 50 cm boxes, bandages; 30 bottles in wicker baskets, 50 liters of liquid soap; 20 50 x 60 x 50 cm boxes, soap and soap powder; in three railroad cars. The articles were brought to the station on trucks .

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21 May. 120 50 x 60 x 50 cm boxes on two railroad cars. The material was brought to the station on truck with trailer.

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11 June. About 60 50 x 50 x 50 cm boxes with medicines on one railroad car. The medicines were brought to the station on truck (2)

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Motor Vehicle Repair Shop and Spare Parts Depot at Markersdorf.

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4. In the afternoon of 22 May 1951, several hundred motor vehicle tires were loaded on a railroad car at the Markersdorf railroad station, which were brought from the Soviet repair shop to the station on truck with trailer. (3)
5. The following motor vehicles were seen at the shop between 4 and 15 June 1951:

Date	Vehicle type, number, load and direction.
4 June	Passenger car <u> </u> , occupied by a lieutenant colonel
	<u> </u> captain, driving toward Chemnitz

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5 June Truck [] carrying about 30 tires, driving toward Chemnitz 50X1-HUM

8 June Truck [] carrying six 60 x 50 x 50-cm boxes, which probably contained spare parts, and about 20 truck tires, driving toward Chemnitz. 50X1-HUM

12 June Passenger car [] occupied by two lieutenant colonels of a tank unit, driving toward Chemnitz 50X1-HUM

15 June Truck [] carrying six 50 x 50 x 60-cm boxes, probably with spare parts, 3 truck cabs, and about 20 tires and as many tubes, driving toward Burgstaedt. (4) and (1). 50X1-HUM

6. In the morning of 13 July, test-driving was carried out with trucks [] from the repair shop. (3) 50X1-HUM
7. In the afternoon of 14 July, 25 soldiers wearing new uniforms with black-bordered red epaulets and carrying luggage, arrived at the Burgstaedt railroad station aboard the non-stop train from Chemnitz. The soldiers, who were allegedly replacements from the U.S.S.R., departed on truck [] for the Soviet motor vehicle repair shop at Markersdorf, escorted by a senior lieutenant. 50X1-HUM
8. A conference held at the Karola Park Inn near the Markersdorf railroad station between 4 and 10 p.m. on 9 July was attended by 16 or 18 officers of various branches of service, allegedly including two colonels. After the conference the officers left toward Burgstaedt and Chemnitz in sedans, [] (4) 50X1-HUM

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Comments. 50X1-HUM

- (1) The information confirms a small organizational clothing depot until the middle of June 1951. 50X1-HUM
- (2) The information confirms the large Soviet medical depot in the former silk mill of Grosse & Hartung in Markersdorf. [] 50X1-HUM
- (3) The information confirms the Soviet motor vehicle repair shop, distribution point and tire depot in the former typewriter factory Groma until the middle of July 1951. [] The present report indicates that the repair shop has not been transferred to the Hempflingsberg settlement in Burgstaedt, as was stated in the reference report. 50X1-HUM
- (4) Motor vehicle [] 50X1-HUM

Paragraph 1. 11th Gds Tank Div of the First Gds Mecz Army.

Paragraph 2. SCC.

Paragraph 3. Headquarters units of the Eighth Gds Army
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Paragraph 7. Headquarters units of the Eighth Gds Army.

Paragraph 8. SCC.

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